



Composting for Soil Improvement and Removal of Soil Contaminants

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The use and abuse of agrochemicals to improve soil and crop fertility has generated significant pressure on ecosystems and farmers' economies that makes them difficult to sustain over time. Among the most realistic solutions to this problem is the combination of agrochemicals with the application of organic substrates such as compost. Compost, under its different forms of production and commercialization, can become a reference in the circular economy of world agriculture in the coming decades. All of this is changing the reality of soil health as we know it.

In this Special Issue, we are open to contributions (research papers and a reduced number of reviews) exploring the effect of compost application on soils and agronomic cropping systems. Our aim is to discern the extent and level of agronomic and ecological benefits that these organic fertilizers provide compared to the traditional model of agrochemicals. Therefore, works focused on the sustainability of ecosystems through the application of compost are welcome.





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